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22D TANK DIVISION CITADEL
BOBRUYSK, USSR
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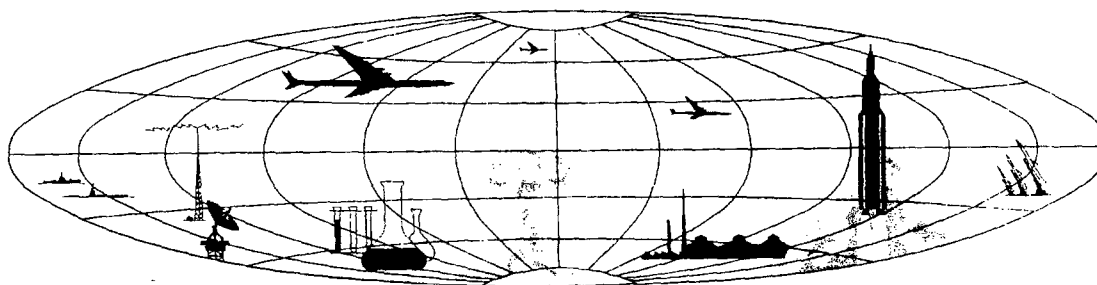
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PREFACE

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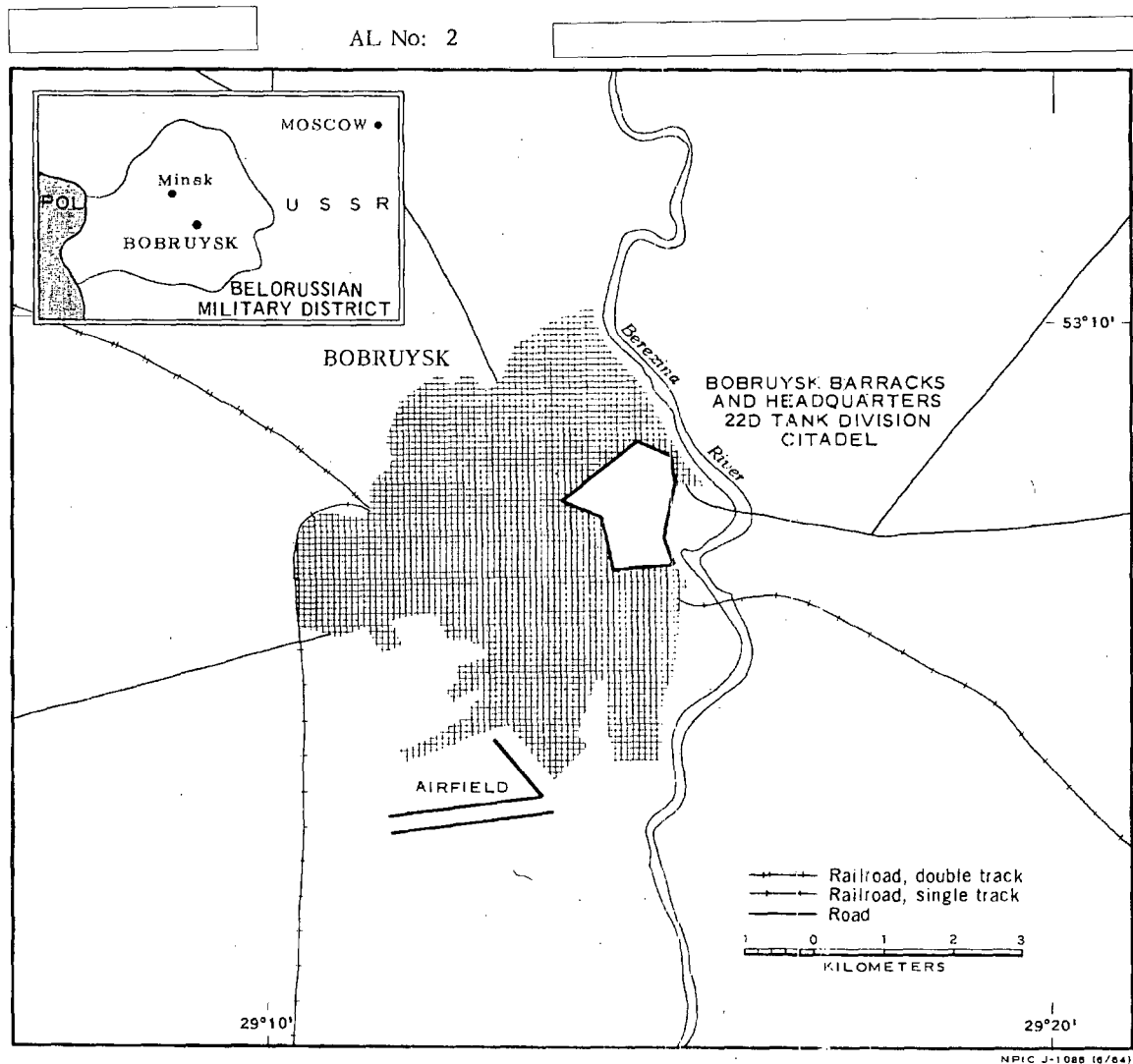
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BOBRUYSK BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS 22D TANK DIVISION CITADEL
(53-08N 029-14E)
BOBRUYSK, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



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SUMMARY

Bobruysk Barracks and Headquarters 22d Tank Division Citadel is located partially within an old citadel in the eastern portion of Bobruysk. The installation is just north of Bobruysk Railroad Yards East, but there are no trackside or rail-end loading ramps evident. All-weather roads directly connect the installation to the road network of Bobruysk. Bobruysk Army Barracks West (AL-1) is located 6.5 kilometers (km) west; Bobruysk Army Camp and Training Area Southeast is located 5 km southeast across the Berezina River. Immediately south of the Railroad Yards East is the Headquarters 5th Mechanized Army (AL-3).

The installation covers approximately 420 acres and contains seven administration build-

ings, 24 barracks, 25 storage buildings, 53 support buildings, and 21 dependents quarters. Two large and one small vehicle or equipment areas can be identified with a total of 35 associated vehicle storage/maintenance buildings. Two athletic fields are also located in the installation.

The area is covered by two 1956 TALENT missions and 12 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and August 1963. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of usage between June 1961 and August 1963. Significant changes between 1956 and 1961 include the removal of two small arms firing ranges and the addition of one storage building, one vehicle storage building, and five dependents quarters.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is just north of Bobruysk Railroad Yards East, but no trackside or rail-end loading docks are observed.

Road Service

All-weather roads provide access to Bobruysk.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains two administration buildings, 14 barracks, 14 support buildings, and two storage buildings.

Area D2 contains five administration buildings, eight barracks, and four support buildings.

Area D3 contains two barracks and two support buildings.

Track activity in all the areas indicates probable occupancy of the buildings. There has been no change in facilities in these areas since 1956 TALENT coverage.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains nine storage buildings and two support buildings.

Area E2 contains eight storage buildings and one support building. One of these storage buildings was added between 1956 and 1961.

Area E3 contains three storage buildings and two support buildings.

Other Buildings

The installation has 21 dependents quarters, five of which were added between 1956 and 1961.

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FIGURE 2. BOBRUYSK BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS 22D TANK DIVISION CITADEL, BOBRUYSK, USSR.

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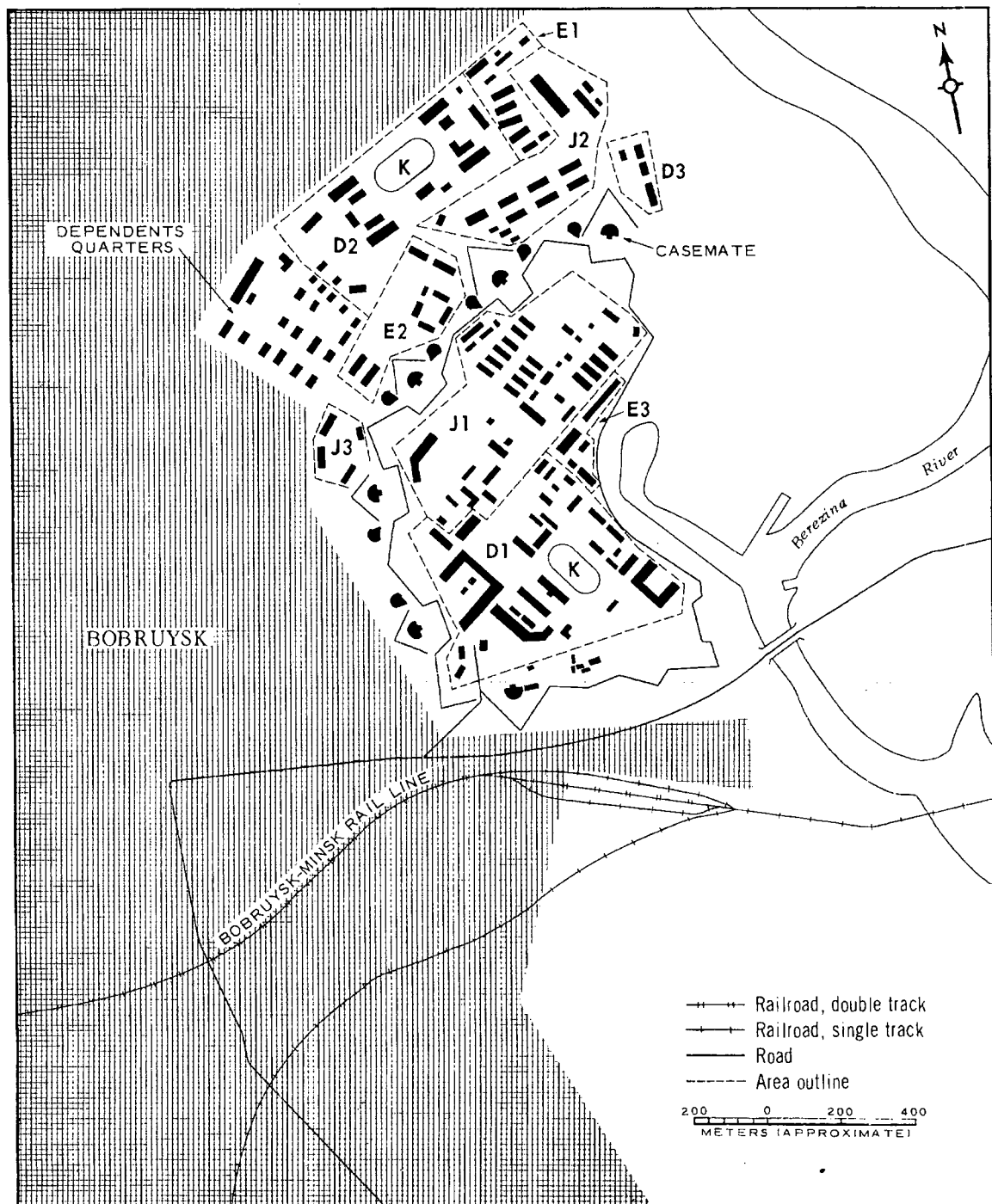


FIGURE 3. BOBRUYSK BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS 22D TANK DIVISION CITADEL. Sketch compiled from [redacted] July 1956, [redacted] June 1963.

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The 13 casemates around the citadel are part of its original defenses and their present use is undetermined. No change in their status was observed from 1956 to the present.

There are seven support buildings scattered throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 20 vehicle sheds, one 210 by 45 feet, one 190 by 30 feet, one 170 by 45 feet, one 190 by 50 feet, one 190 by 25 feet, and fifteen 160 by 45 feet; one V-shaped 400- by 55-foot maintenance building; one L-shaped 135- by 40-foot maintenance building with a 55- by 35-foot wing; 15 support buildings; and three storage buildings.

Area J2 contains eight vehicle sheds, one 200 by 55 feet and seven 155 by 30 feet; one

355- by 50-foot maintenance building; and six support buildings. One of the vehicle sheds was added between 1956 and 1961.

Area J3 contains three vehicle sheds, each 190 by 40 feet, and one 130- by 25-foot maintenance building.

Track activity indicates utilization of the vehicle shed/maintenance buildings.

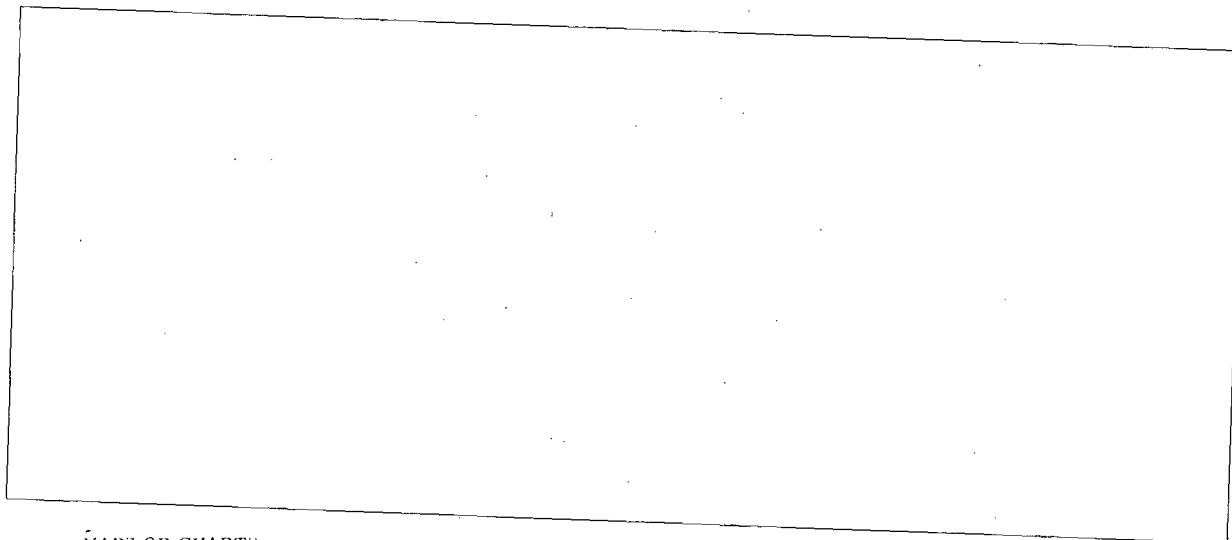
Athletic Fields

The installation has two athletic fields (K).

Small Arms Firing Ranges

Two small arms firing ranges, one 380 by 55 feet and one 140 by 35 feet, were observed in the northern part of the installation on TALENT coverage but are not present on later KEYHOLE photography.

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